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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, and to supplement applicants' previous response in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of December 3, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, among the following species of the invention embraced within the scope of present claim 39: